

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the pending application. The Final Office Action dated September 10, 2007 has been received and its contents carefully reviewed.

The specification is hereby amended. Claims 1-3, 7, 9-22, 24-25, and 46 are currently pending. Reexamination and reconsideration of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-3, 7, 9-22, 24, and 25 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over PCT Patent Application Publication No. WO 01/49806 to Son et al. (hereafter "*Son*") in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,769,292 to Tang et al. (hereafter "*Tang*"). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection.

Applicant hereby respectfully submits that *Son* is not prior art against the present claims of the above-identified application. The assignee of *Son* and the assignee of the present application are the same. *Son* claims foreign priority to Korean Patent Application No. 2000-82085, filed December 26, 2000, and Korean Patent Application No 1999-067746, filed December 31, 1999. These two prior Korean Applications also support the present application. A petition in the present application is concurrently being filed with this Response. In the petition, Applicant is requesting that the foreign priority claim in the present application be corrected to include a priority claim to the same Korean Patent Application Nos. 2000-82085 and 1999-067746. Accordingly, upon the Patent Office granting the petition, both the present application and *Son* will claim foreign priority, at least in part, to the same Korean priority documents.

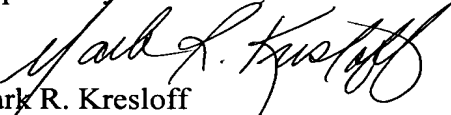
Because *Son* is not prior art against the present claims and because *Tang* by itself is insufficient to render the present claims unpatentable, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. §103(a) rejection of claims 1-3, 7, 9-22, 24, and 25.

The application is in condition for allowance and early, favorable action is respectfully solicited. If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (202) 496-7500 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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